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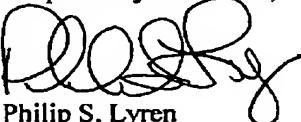
REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Giesy for discussing this application with patent attorney Philip Lyren during a telephone call on June 14, 2006. As noted in that phone call, Applicants are moving recitations from previously allowed dependent claims 12 and 14 into independent claim 10. The Examiner previously indicated that the combinations of claims 12 and 14 contained allowable subject matter (see Office Action dated April 4, 2005 at p. 8). Thus, Applicants are merely moving subject matter from allowed dependent claims into independent claims. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The Final Office Action of March 20, 2006 rejected claims 1-12 and 15-22, but allowed claims 13-14. Claims 1-9, 12, and 15-22 are canceled. Thus, only allowed claims 10-11 and 13-14 remain in the application.

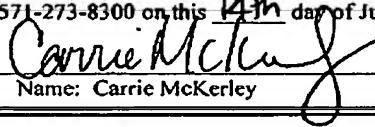
Please enter the amendments to place this application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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